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1. During early November 1948 the leadership of IDEA changed. The new governing body is composed of Major Anargyros Ballas and George Moutsos and Lieutenant Colonels Konstantinos Karavitis, Ioannis Karabotsos, Alexandros Natsinas, Stylianos Tsouvaras and Nikolaos Gogousis. Karavitis and Gogousis are aides-de-camp to King Paul.
2. IDEA opposed the Sofoulis-Tsaldaris Government and was willing to accept a broadened government as the lesser evil. However, it is not satisfied with the present solution. While more or less indifferent to General Alexander Papagos personally, IDEA opposes him because of his alliance with Spyros Markezinis, whose assassination is under consideration.
3. IDEA wished to establish the Papandreou government but met much opposition, particularly from Sophocles Venizelos. The organization finally appealed to George Papandreou to serve as war minister in a government of the "four" and exerted considerable influence on him. Papandreou's real reason for refusing to participate in the government is that he believes it only a cover for a Papagos dictatorship, which the King long since decided on. The King sought an all-party government so that when it failed, a way would be open for dictatorship. Papandreou's non-participation makes this solution more difficult.
4. The numerical strength of IDEA is unchanged but its political influence has increased. This is the first time the Populist Party has attempted a closer contact with IDEA. During the most recent crisis, some political parties made much use of the name of IDEA, intimating they enjoyed IDEA support. The Ethnikos Kyrix report that Papandreou would make General Thrasyvoulos Tsakalotas Commander-in-Chief of the Greek National Army is attributed to the instigation of Markezinis.
5. There has been no reaction to IDEA in the Army except from the Tsakalotas organization, with which IDEA is at odds. Tsakalotas hoped for the commander-in-chief appointment and represented himself as having "special strength" in the Army and also as being a representative of IDEA.

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